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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Expression of Interest; In the Matter of Technology Transitions; AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition; Connect America Fund; Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program; Telecommunications Relay Services And Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities; Numbering Policies for Modern Communications; GN Docket Nos. 13-5, 12-353, WC Docket No. 10-90, 13-97, CG Docket No. 10-51, 03-123.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

West River Telecommunications Cooperative (WRT) hereby submits this Expression of Interest in the above-referenced proceeding. WRT is a rural local exchange carrier serving in areas of southwest North Dakota and north central South Dakota.

WRT proposes to offer broadband Internet service as part of the rural broadband experiments in the following census tracts as identified by the Wireline Competition Bureau in its Public Notice released on February 6, 2014:

Grant County, ND	38037965900
Morton County, ND	38059020200
Oliver County, ND	38065961200
Sioux County, ND	38085940800
Corson County, SD	46031941000
Dewey County, SD	46041941700

WRT will identify specific unserved census tract numbers it proposes to serve in the formal proposal stage should WRT elect to participate in such process.

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WRT has the capability to provide broadband and voice services via both fiber and fixed wireless solutions, dependent on the available funding levels.

WRT may be interested in participating in the FCC's rural broadband experiments, subject to a more comprehensive understanding of the terms and conditions of the program. WRT's participation in the FCC's rural broadband experiment in the identified service area(s) will be contingent on sufficient and predictable one time and/or recurring support to economically serve the identified areas.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 701-748-2211, Ext. 221 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bonnie Krause".

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